

XA-9578 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Patrick DUFFY

Appln. No.: 09/986,350

Group Art Unit: 3616

Filed: November 08, 2001

Examiner: G. Spisich

For: COLLAPSIBLE STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for filing an Appeal Brief be extended, retroactively, by two months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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